



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Collier et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3673

Serial Number: 09/830,388

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Examiner Name: S. Singh

Filing Date: August 10, 2001

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Atty Docket: COL001

For: Offshore Structure

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) for:

One Month       Three Months  
 Two Months       Four Months

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 04-1075**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to **Deposit Account No. 04-1075**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

Amendment/Response       Terminal Disclaimer       Appeal Brief  
 Associate Power of Attorney

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